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NEW YORK TEAM FAILS IN DEFENCE OF LESLEY CUP

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TRIUMPH IN FOURSOMES: BREAK EVEN IN SINGLES

BOSTON, Sept. 30.—Massachusetts won the Lesley cup for the third time since the big trophy was put in competition in 1905, when the Bay State golfers defeated the Metropolitan team by a score of 9 to 6 on the Country Club links in Brookline. The New Yorkers, who were defending the cup, which they won last year at Merion for the eighth time, were routed this morning in the foursomes when Massachusetts won four of the five matches, and in the singles this afternoon rested in an even break, each team taking the victory.

The only consolation for the metropolitan golfers was the fact that their leading players were successful against Massachusetts' best this afternoon. Oswald Kirkby, encountered the long driving Massachusetts champion, Tom Gifford, and won by 2 up to play in the first match, and in the second Fred Hirschfeld beat Royce Brown, 4 up and 2 to play. Max Marston triumphed over B. W. Estabrook in a struggle that was carried to the home green, and when John G. Anderson came in with another New York victory, he had to go twenty holes to down H. R. Morton. It began to look as though the defenders might pull through after all despite their setback in the morning.

Tide Begins to Turn.

With the first four matches out of the way, however, the tide turned and W. C. Gifford, of New Haven, Connecticut; M. Louis, Connecticut; and Westchester's President, Frank L. Woodward, led the opposition to the New Yorkers. The scheme is opposed by leaders of the Western Golf Association, the largest rival organization. This year the various American golf associations yielded the rulings of the United States Golf Association, but there was talk of a revolution last January when the new amateur rule was adopted making Francis Ouimet and others professionals if they sold golf goods on their reputation as golfers.

Although none of the men made professionals by the new rule was a member of the clubs in the Western Golf Association, several leaders in that organization rejected the dictum.

President Woodward in his letter proposed that the new rule was a menace to golfers, and was by 2 up to play in the first match, and in the second Fred Hirschfeld beat Royce Brown, 4 up and 2 to play. Max Marston triumphed over B. W. Estabrook in a struggle that was carried to the home green, and when John G. Anderson came in with another New York victory, he had to go twenty holes to down H. R. Morton. It began to look as though the defenders might pull through after all despite their setback in the morning.

ROAD RUN TO McCURNIN.

Jersey City Harrier First in Park Ridge Distance Event.

James McCurnin of the Jersey Harriers, the noted long distance runner who was practically scratch man, won the five miles handicap race of the Golf Association. President Woodward's letter said in outlining the plan. "This is a tendency that does not look to the best interest of the game of golf."

PEACOCK SENSATION BEST HARNESS HORSE

Scores Victory Over Miss Seymour on South Orange F. C. Course.

SOUTH ORANGE, N. J., Sept. 29.—Mrs. Warren B. Denton of Maplewood won the annual lawn tennis championship of the South Orange Field Club in women's singles this afternoon, defeating Miss Lillian Seymour, 6-2, 6-4, 6-2. The match was witnessed by a large gallery of spectators.

The summaries:

Third Round—Miss Beatrice Pearson, defeated Miss Eddie Howell, 6-2, 6-4.

Fourth Round—Miss Dorothy Stevenson, 6-2, 6-4.

Final Round—Miss Taylor defeated Miss Seymour, 6-2, 6-4.

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